

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE**  
**ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BALLOT QUESTION 2:**  
**THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA ACT**  
**CONSUMER SAFETY/ EDUCATION/ HEALTH WORKING GROUP**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Nevada Department of Taxation  
Large Conference Room  
1550 College Parkway  
Carson City, Nevada

Nevada Department of Taxation  
Training Room  
2550 Paseo Verde Parkway, Suite 180  
Henderson, Nevada

Friday, March 31, 2017  
2:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Michael Pawlak  
Joe Hardy  
Linda Lang  
Joseph Iser  
Jen Solas  
Shannon Ernst  
John Packham  
Shane Johnson  
Cody Phinney

**Members Absent:**

Richard Whitley  
John DiMuro  
Jill Toles  
Kevin Schiller  
Michelle Berry

I. Public Comment

Jake Sturtsman. Thank you so much for everyone's hard work. Mr. Sturtsman would like the recommendations to be as simple as possible for the industry.

II. Introductions.

The working group members introduced themselves.

III. Review and Consideration of Approval of Draft Recommendations from Consumer Safety/Education/Health.

A. Education

Draft recommendation presented by Linda Lang, John Packham, Jen Solis and Michelle Berry.

Linda Lang reviewed the education draft recommendation.

Michael Pawlak proposed that the group have another guest speaker at the next meeting. City of Las Vegas would like to present some targeted education that they are doing.

B. Federal Property and Funding

Draft recommendation presented by Shannon Ernst, Kevin Schiller and Michael Pawlak.

Shannon Ernst reviewed the federal property and funding draft recommendation.

C. Nevada Economy

Draft recommendation resented by Joseph Iser, Joe Hardy and John DiMuro.

Joseph Iser reviewed the Nevada economy draft recommendation.

D. A representative from the Medical Marijuana Program to present information for consideration to the working group regarding the Advertising /Signage / Marketing / Display, Education for Professionals and Health and Safety Standards.

Kara Cronkhite went over the presentation to the working group.

Kara Cronkhite stated that agents must practice good hygiene; washing hands, wearing gloves, wearing clean clothes. Not working when sick with contagious illness. Concrete floor sealed to prevent water absorption; mold and yeast. No wood products unless properly sealed. Keep potentially hazardous products 41 F or colder, prevent potential contamination or pathogen growth, sanitize contact surfaces, label and date all products. At a minimum, the production manager must attend and pass an ANSI accredited food protection manager course. Independent testing labs test unable marijuana for moisture content, potency analysis, terpene analysis, foreign matter inspection, microbial screening, yeast and mold. Failed lots must be destroyed unless they request re test or extraction. Make sure packaging and labeling are child resistant, not appealing to children, strict control/limited access to materials.

IV. Review of Consumer Safety/ Education/ Health Working Group Topic.

- A. Signage, Marketing and Advertising, Restrictions on advertising and display
- B. Packaging, Labeling, Potency Labeling, Labeling requirements
- C. Additives
- D. Adulterants (Nicotine/Alcohol)
- E. Education for Professionals and the Public
- F. Studies of medical and recreational use of marijuana
- G. Oversight
- H. Health and Safety standards for the manufacture/production and cultivation
- I. Preventing drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences

- J. Education on long term health effects of marijuana use and harmful effects for those under 18 years of age
- K. Preventing marijuana possession or use on federal property
- L. Reconciliation of Nevada and Federal laws to prevent prosecution
- M. The effect of the Act on employers, employees and the Nevada Economy
- N. Non-consumer Safety and Education

V. Review and Consideration for Approval of Agenda Items for Next Meeting.

The following draft recommendations will be brought back to the next Consumer Safety/Education/Health meeting on April 7, 2017.

- Education
- Federal Property and Funding
- Nevada Economy

Kelly Jesse stated that there will be a guest speaker from the City of Las Vegas under targeted education for the next meeting.

Joseph Iser moved to adding these topics to the next working group meeting. Shane Johnson second. All in favor, motion carries.

VI. Public Comment

Mona Lisa Samuleson commented that the community is behind some of the fine tuning of getting a medical marijuana task force. Ms. Samuelson likes the idea of recommending a registered environmental health specialist for the food safety component.

Miss Comfort wanted some clarification on housing and urban development, are they going to be effected by having a medical marijuana card and also living a in a federal funded facility?

Jason Sturtsman commented that the website knowmj.org is not what they need for education, people are going to be turned off. Can the working group post a copy of Kara's presentation online.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.